

Photographic Interlude

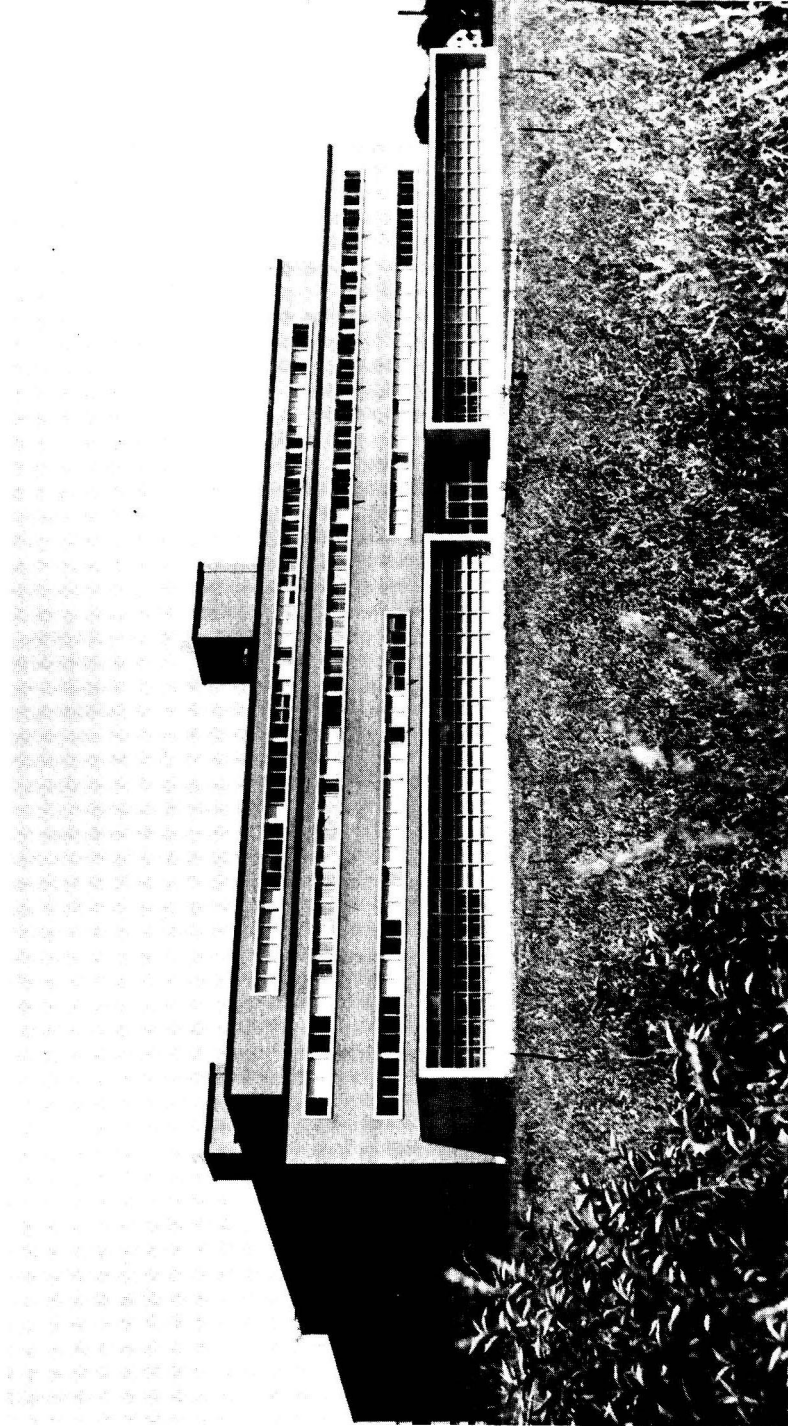
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The Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, in the late 1920s. This building served as the Public Archives and, for a period in the 1950s, the National Library until both institutions moved to their present location in 1967. (PA 43771)



Kaye Lamb at work in his office in the old Archives building. (PA 6058)



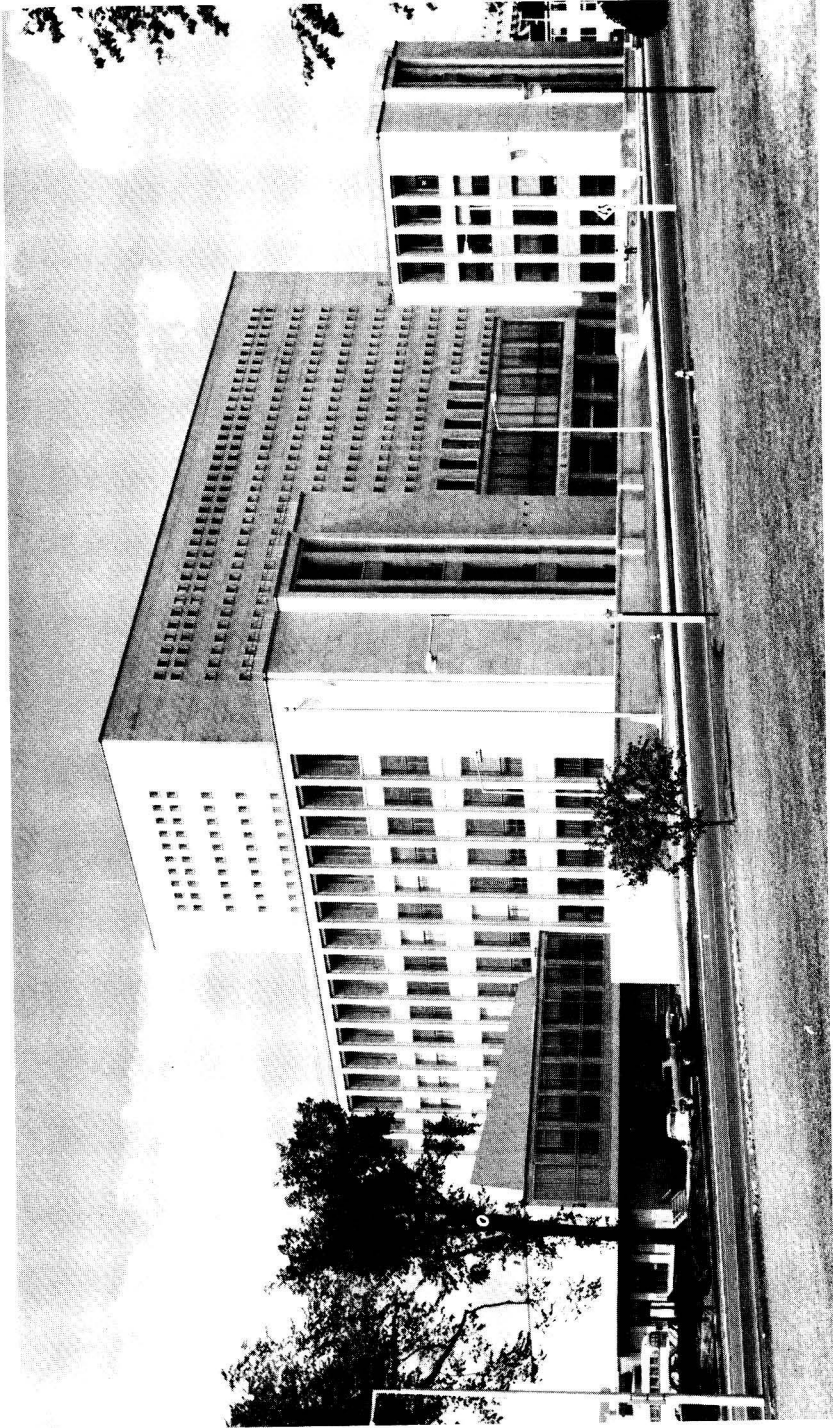
Following his appointment as Dominion Archivist in 1948, Dr. Lamb worked vigorously to improve the state of records management services in the federal government. A major accomplishment was the construction of a large records centre in Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa. This facility also housed the National Library from 1956 until 1967. (PA 124118)



One of Dr. Lamb's most notable achievements as Dominion Archivist and National Librarian was the erection of a new modern building to accommodate both the Public Archives and the National Library. The Archives was terribly overcrowded in its Sussex Street location and the young National Library had temporary quarters in the records centre at Tunney's Pasture. This photo shows Dr. Lamb and Major-General the Rt. Hon. Georges P. Vanier laying the cornerstone of the present building on 10 May 1965. (PA 16542)



All of Dr. Lamb's efforts on behalf of archives and libraries were well supported by the Cabinet ministers who were responsible for the Public Archives and National Library. In May 1967, the new PANL building was opened by then Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson; J.W. Pickersgill and Ellen Fairclough look on. (PA 23715)



The Public Archives of Canada/National Library building, opened in May 1967, was one of Dr. Lamb's most significant accomplishments during his twenty-year career in Ottawa. (PA 23732)



Dr. Wilfred I. Smith, Dominion Archivist, presenting Dr. Lamb with the Public Archives of Canada Centenary Medal on 1 June 1972.
(PA 45505)



Dr. Lamb is obviously pleased with the new facilities for the Public Archives and the National Library. This photograph was taken in the foyer of 395 Wellington Street on 11 May 1967. (PA 130858, Public Archives of Canada: Duncan Cameron Collection)